made by the Governor have been delayed and some were made after the expiration of the time prescribed therefor, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Legislature to remove any doubt as to the timeliness of such appointments and the legality of same; therefore,

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. All appointments to public office made by the Governor of Iowa during the session of the fifty-second General Assembly which have been confirmed by the Senate during said session, are hereby declared to be legal and valid for the offices and terms included in said appointments, and to be of the same force and effect as if such appointments had been made by the Governor within the time prescribed by law and thereafter confirmed by the Senate during said session.
- 1 Nothing herein contained shall affect any provision of law relative to the filling of vacancies between sessions of the General

3 Assembly.

This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in The Madrid Register-News, a newspaper published at Madrid, Iowa, and in the Kossuth County Advance, a newspaper published at Algona, Iowa.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in The Madrid Register-News, May 1, 1947, and the Kossuth County Advance, May 6, 1947.

ROLLO H. BERGESON, Secretary of State.

Approved April 28, 1947.

CHAPTER 318

INFORMATION CENTERS LEGALIZED

S. F. 427

AN ACT to legalize any expenditures heretofore made by boards of supervisors and cities or towns for the establishment and maintenance of information centers for returned veterans.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. Any expenditures heretofore made by any county, city or town to pay for the establishment and maintenance of information centers for returned veterans under the auspices of any Iowa Industrial and Defense Commission, are hereby legalized.
- SEC. 2. This act shall apply to special charter cities and cities under the commission form of government.
- Nothing contained in Chapter 585, Code 1946, shall apply to the legalizing provisions of this act and any one publication in any 3 county of the state and the proper filing of proof of publication shall be deemed a sufficient publication, regardless of the provisions of said chapter and the requirements thereof.
- This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Plain

Talk, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the American Citizen, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 22, 1947.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Plain Talk, May 1, 1947, and the American Citizen, April 25, 1947. ROLLO H. BERGESON, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 319

POLICE AND FIREMEN RETIREMENT

S. F. 31

AN ACT to amend chapter four hundred eleven (411), code 1946, and section four hundred eleven point ten (411.10), code 1946, relating to retirement of members of the fire department who served in any branch of the armed forces of the United States or its allies during World War II, and the fund contributed by municipalities for the retirement of which we have been contributed. ties for the retirement of such members.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. Chapter four hundred eleven (411), Code 1946, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "All resolutions and
- acts of cities and towns made prior to January 1, 1947, restoring to 3
- active duty in the police and/or fire departments such members as
- are provided for in section four hundred eleven point nine (411.9),
- Code 1946, are hereby legalized and validated, whether such resolu-
- 7 tions and acts have been made with or without the approval of the
- medical board provided in section four hundred eleven point nine
- (411.9), Code 1946, and all the said members shall have full membership in benefit rights as provided in chapter four hundred eleven 9
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- (411), Code 1946. 11
 - Section four hundred eleven point ten (411.10), Code 1946, SEC. 2.
- is amended by striking from line thirteen (13) thereof the word "who"
- and by striking from line fourteen (14) thereof the words "is
- physically fit".

Approved February 27, 1947.

CHAPTER 320

CHILD CARE PAYMENTS LEGALIZED

S. F. 360

AN ACT to legalize payments made by counties to institutions and contracts between counties and institutions for the care and support of neglected, dependent, and delinquent children where such payments exceed eighteen dollars (\$18) per month for each such child.

WHEREAS, boards of supervisors in various counties have paid to institutions amounts in excess of the eighteen dollars (\$18) authorized by section two hundred forty point five (240.5), Code 1946, for the care and support of neglected, dependent and delinquent children; and